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In regard to the possibility of having thirty years of nuclear waste shipped by train through populated areas. I have tremendous concerns. I am president of a secondary school with a combined student and staff population of 700 persons. One set of railroad tracks runs the length of our school property, directly next to the campus. Another set of railroad tracks is within 1/3 of a mile from our school.

Just the thought of any train wreck near our school or even of a wrecked train with cars carrying any kind of chemicals is of tremendous concern to us. We cannot even imagine the possibility of a train wreck with cars carrying nuclear waste, no matter how safe the containers.

We are completely opposed to trains carrying any kind of nuclear waste going through populated areas such as ours.